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Importance of Education The

Four years of suffering due to the wrong choice. This was my situation when I did not go to college after the high school.

In 2006, I graduated from the high school with an excellent GPA. It was incredible moment when I received my transcript. My family, friends, and I were incredibly happy. In that day, I started to think seriously about my future. I was trying to find something unique to study. Even though it was late to start thinking what to study, I was searching and asking about college studies by myself. "By myself" was the problem. I did not have the right guidance to show me the right direction. However, my guidance were my friends.

There was a good company called "Aramco". This company has two programs from high school graduations. One is educational program where students can complete their degree. The other one is training program. I actually was interested in the educational program. However, I could not get into that program because of my physics grade which was a little bit below 90. It was frustrating moment in my life when I could not even apply for the educational program. When my friends knew that, they started to advise me to join the training program. It was not one of my interests, but because of that situation, I applied to this program, and here my story began.

I had been accepted to the company. As 18 years old person, I did not view this situation from different aspects. I was just happy because I going to have a job and have my personal income. However, when I started to attend the orientation, the suffering started.

The company started to choose our field based on their needs, not based on our interests.

. I was stunned when they said "you will be a mechanical technician". However, I said to myself "I might like it".

When I started to take job skills classes, I faced a lot of difficulties to become acclimated to my new life. Event though I got high achievement certificates in most of the courses, the most difficult part was that I did not find myself in that field.

Choosing the field that you are interested in will facilitate your life. It helps people to be who they are. By working the area that you are interested in, you will find your skills and creativity. It also helps people to be satisfied with what they do. I remember so well when I really hated my job and told one of my teachers that. The teacher response was "LBDN". It is stand for "look busy and do nothing". However, it was not the solution for me and I could not take his advice. I really knew how important satisfaction is.

I spent four years saying "tomorrow will be better". This is because I was not who am I. Finally, I reached a point that I could not be patient anymore. I decided to quit my job and started the path to find myself.

This experience taught me that in almost all societies attending school and receiving an education is extremely vital and necessary if one wants to achieve success and satisfaction. The importance of education cannot be neglected by any reason. Do not think that it is too late. There is no wrong time to do the right thing. And in today’s world, the role of education has become even more vital. It is an absolute necessity for economic and social development of any nation.